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U.S. Department Of Commerce, Patent And Trademark Office		Date: 21 September 2006 (21.09.2006)
Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No.: (If Known) Not Yet Assigned 10/593647
International Application No.: PCT/JP2005/004343	International Filing Date: 11 March 2005 (11.03.2005)	Priority Date Claimed: JP 2004-089194 25 March 2004 JP 2004-148775 19 May 2004
Title of Invention: CULTIVATION METHOD OF FLOWERING PLANT, FLOWERING PLANT OBTAINED BY THE CULTIVATION METHOD, PROCESSING METHOD OF CUT FLOWER AND CUT FLOWER OBTAINED BY THE PROCESSING METHOD		
Applicants for DO/EO/US: SUZUKI, Hirohito		
<p>APPLICANT HEREBY SUBMITS TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND OTHER INFORMATION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THIS IS A FIRST SUBMISSION OF ITEMS CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> THIS IS A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION OF ITEMS CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THIS IS AN EXPRESS REQUEST TO BEGIN NATIONAL EXAMINATION PROCEDURES (35 USC 371(F)). THE SUBMISSION MUST INCLUDE ITEMS (5), (6), (9) AND (21) INDICATED BELOW. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THE US HAS BEEN ELECTED (ARTICLE 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A COPY OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION AS FILED (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2)): A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS TRANSMITTED HERewith (REQUIRED ONLY IF NOT TRANSMITTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU). B. <input type="checkbox"/> HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU. C. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT REQUIRED, AS THE APPLICATION WAS FILED IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE (RO/US) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION AS FILED (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER PCT ARTICLE 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3)) A. <input type="checkbox"/> ARE ATTACHED HERETO (REQUIRED ONLY IF NOT TRANSMITTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU). B. <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU. C. <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT BEEN MADE; HOWEVER, THE TIME LIMIT FOR MAKING SUCH AMENDMENTS HAS NOT EXPIRED. D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT BEEN MADE AND WILL NOT BE MADE. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS UNDER PCT ARTICLE 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> AN OATH OR DECLARATION OF THE INVENTOR(S) (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A TRANSLATION OF THE ANNEXES TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT UNDER PCT ARTICLE 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(5)). <p>ITEMS 11 TO 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> AN ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT FOR RECORDING. A SEPARATE COVER SHEET IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 3.28 AND 3.31 IS INCLUDED; 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND/OR ADDRESS LETTER. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A COMPUTER-READABLE FORM OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PCT RULE 13TER2 AND 35 USC 1821 - 1825 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND COPY OF THE PUBLISHED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 154(D)(4) 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND COPY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 154(D)(4) 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER ITEMS OR INFORMATION: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/092078A1; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 6 OCTOBER 2005 (06.10.2005), WHICH CONSISTS OF 29 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, 13 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 1 PAGE OF 6 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE OF THE ABSTRACT, AND 13 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; UNEXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; FORM 1449 WITH 1 CITED REFERENCE; COPY OF 1 OF THE 1 CITED REFERENCE; PCT/ISA/237 (COPY OF THE WRITTEN OPINION); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST. 		

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The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....		\$ 300.00	
22. Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00 All other situations \$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	
23. Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$ 100.00 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$ 400.00 All other situations \$ 500.00		\$ 400.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$ 0.00	

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TOTAL	6-20=	0	X \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT	4-3=	1	X \$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,100.00	
Reduction by 2 for asserting small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 550.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 550.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 550.00	
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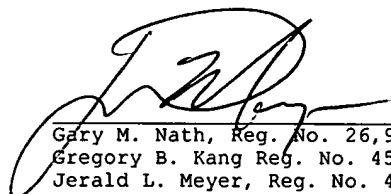
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- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/092078A1; International Publication Date: 6 October 2005 (06.10.2005), which consists of 29 pages:
 - 1 page for the Cover Sheet,
 - 13 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 1 page of 6 Claims,
 - 1 page of the Abstract, and
 - 13 sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 5) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 6) Form 1449 with 1 cited reference;
- 7) Copy of 1 of the 1 cited reference;
- 8) PCT/ISA/237 (Copy of the Written Opinion);
- 9) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- 10) PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report);
- 11) Check No.: 2881 in the Amount of \$ 550.00 for the Basic Filing Fee, the Search and Examination Fees (\$450.00) and 1 independent claim in excess of 3 (\$100.00), as a Small Entity;
- 12) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

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